GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - Disciplinary action against Sri S.Rama Rao, (Retd.), HC-2196 (f) Rajanagaram PS attached to Traffic PS Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District - Charges held Proved – to impose the penalty of 10% (Ten percent) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years and treating the suspension period from 20.07.2019 to 29.07.2019 as 'Not on Duty' – Orders - Issued.

HOME (SERVICES.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.897 **Dated.29/09/2022**
Read the following:-

1) From the Director General of Police, AP., Mangalagiri, Lr. Rc. No.248/T1/2021, Dt: 13.08.2020.
2) Govt., Memo.No.1513091/Ser.II/A1/2021, Dated.17.02.2022
3) From the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri letter Rc.No.248/T1/2021, dated:26.05.2022
4) Govt., Lr.No.1513091/Ser.II/A1/2021, dated.10.08.2022
5) From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/75/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC, dated.16.09.2022

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ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri has stated that the S.P., Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District has stated that Sri S.Rama Rao, (Retd.) HC-2196 (f) Rajanagaram, PS attached to Traffic PS Rajamahendravaram, Urban Police District was handed up on with Major PR under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S[CC&A] Rules, 1991, vide Memorandum Charge dated:12-03-2020, for the following delinquency:

Charge: The Charged Officer had worked in Prakashnagar P.S. from 16.07.2014 till he was placed under suspension with effect from 20.07.2019.

During the Preliminary Enquiry conducted by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, SC 86 ST Cell-2, Rajamahendravaram, now working at Disha Mahila P.S., Rajamahendravaram against the Charged Officer Sri Saladi Rama Rao, HC 2196 on the Special Report dated: 04-04-2019 of the DSP, DSB, Rajamahendravaram, it was established that, on 30-03-2019 at about 07-30 P.M, one Inti Pandu and some others of Lalacheruvu attacked Manyam Karthik at his house at Cyclone Colony, Lalacheruvu, Rajamahendravaram and beat him and also beat another person Geesala Bhaskar Raju of the same area with stones and hands and caused injuries to both of them. Later both the injured persons went to Government Hospital, Rajamahendravaram and it was treated as M.L.C. In this regard, a case in Cr.No.74/2019 u/s 324, 323, 147 86 148 r/w 149 IPC was registered in Prakashnagar P.S. by M.V.V.Satyanarayana, HC 356 and he investigated into the case.

On 01-04-2019 at 09-30 A.M, HC 356 visited the scene of offence for the purpose of investigation of above case. At that time the Charged Officer HC 2196 writer of Prakash Nagar P.S., also accompanied HC 356 to the scene of offence. At that time, the Charged Officer called the injured persons namely Manyam Karthik and Geesala Bhaskar Raju and demanded them to pay him money towards case formalities. When Chundru Vijaya Chaitanya who is the brother-in-law of Manyam Karthik offered Rs.500/-, but the Charged Officer refused to accept the same. Later Chundru Vijaya Chaitanya went to Prakashnagar P.S., and initially he tried to give Rs.2,000/- to the Charged Officer in the presence of

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Siddabathula Sunil at the outside of the Prakashnagar P.S. But, the Charged Officer refused to accept the same and demanded him to give Rs.4,000/-. Then he paid Rs.3,000/- to the Charged Officer as demanded by him. Thus, it is clearly established that the Charged Officer HC 2196 has unnecessarily interfered into the investigation of above referred case and unlawfully demanded a bribe of Rs.4,000/- and finally accepted and took Rs.3,000/- thereby he indulged in corrupt practices, being a member of disciplinary force. Thus by the above acts, the Charged Officer Sri Saladi Rama Rao, HC 2196 formerly of Prakashnagar P.S., now at Rajanagaram P.S. attached to Traffic P.S., Rajamahendravaram has exhibited gross neglect of duty and misconduct by demanding and accepting bribe which is unbecoming on part of a responsible Police Personnel (Government Servant), working in disciplined force and thereby violated Rule 3 of A.P.C.S Conduct Rules, 1964.

2. The Charged Officer was placed under suspension vide proceedings dated:17.07.2019 (effected from 20.07.2019) and released from suspension vide proceedings dated: 29.07.2019 of the Superintendent of Police, Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District.

3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic Division, Urban Police District, Rajamahendravaram, who was appointed as the Enquiry Officer, conducted the O.E. and held the Charge as 'Proved", and submitted Minutes (Findings) on 19-06-2020.

4. The DGP, AP., while forwarding the remarks of the Superintendent of Police, Rajamahendravaram. Urban Police District and the OEPR record initiated against Sri S.Rama Rao, (Retd.) HC-2196 (f) Rajanagaram PS attached to Traffic PS Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District has requested the Government to dispose the P.R under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules-1980.

5. Government have examined the report submitted by the Enquiry Officer and accepted the findings of Enquiry Officer and provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of three years besides treating the suspension period from 20.07.2019 to 29.07.2019 as "Not on Duty" against Sri S.Rama Rao, (Retd.) HC-2196 (f) Rajanagaram PS attached to Traffic PS Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District under Rule 9(2)(a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges held proved against him. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide memo 2nd read above. Sri S.Rama Rao, (Retd.) HC-2196 (f) Rajanagaram PS attached to Traffic PS Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District has submitted his explanation vide letter 3rd read above, which was not convincing, as per the charge.

6. In the letter 5th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government i.e., to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of three years besides treating the suspension period from 20.07.2019 to 29.07.2019 as "Not on Duty" against Sri S.Rama Rao, (Retd.) HC-2196 (f) Rajanagaram PS attached to Traffic PS Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of three years besides treating the suspension period from 20.07.2019 to 29.07.2019 as "Not on Duty" against Sri S.Rama Rao, (Retd.) HC-2196 (f) Rajanagaram PS attached to Traffic PS Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District for the charges held proved against him under Rule 9(2) (a) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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8. A copy of the letter 5th read above is communicated to the Charged Officer as per Rule 23 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

9. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly. The records received through the letter 1st read above are returned herewith and receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri
(w.e - Records in original)
The individual through the Director General of Police, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada
The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.
The Superintendent of Police, Rajamahendravaram Urban Police District.
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//Forwarded :: By Order//

SECTION OFFICER.